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Honourable Ben Hanuschak,
Minister i/c of
The Legislative Library Act.

Sir:

In accordance with "The Legislative Library Act", R.S.M. 1970, Chapter L120, I have the honour to present the Annual Report of The Legislative Library and Provincial Archives for the calendar year 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

Clementine Combaz

Legislative Librarian.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY

1976

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For more than one hundred years since the first Legislative Assembly was convened in 1871, the Legislative Library has continuously fulfilled its statutory responsibility of providing reference and research services to the Members of the Legislative Assembly and personnel of government departments. Government agencies, special committees and task forces as well as royal commissions and commissions of enquiry which the government may appoint from time to time are included in these services. The Library now enjoys an enviable reputation by reason of the variety and continuity of its valuable collections, the extensive use of these resources, and the quality of service it offers to its users.

In a world of ever-increasing specialization and complexity and the rapid growth of government activities in diverse fields, legislators require maximum access to the sources of law which escalate the need for pertinent and current information on a wide range of varied subjects. The Library assists the members of the Legislative Assembly and government personnel in their respective functions by supplying them with accurate, comprehensive and current informational material and providing research in depth on public issues of importance.

To respond to the changing needs of modern society and to provide the research material necessary for various spheres of activities, the Library has been acquiring from year to year, books, periodicals and newspapers and an extensive collection of government publications. It has now accumulated an excellent representative collection of materials on the history of the province and possesses the most comprehensive depository of Manitoba government publications. The Library receives much of its material of research through various sources: official deposits, gifts and exchange agreements. Acquisitions of books, periodicals, newspapers and microforms on subjects of public concern and interest are added yearly through purchase of these items. Altogether some 65,952 items were received in the Library in 1976. The acquisition of books and other materials which express and record the life and achievements of the people of Manitoba continue to be the Library's basic policy. It is the availability of special material in the Legislative Library which adds to its stature as an important research centre. "A Selected List of Accessions" is issued monthly for distribution to Members of the Legislative Assembly, departmental officials and other legislative libraries.

It may be recalled that the Library was moved to more commodious quarters in response to two pressures: rapidly growing resources, and an increasing demand for use of these materials. The relocation of the Library in the Manitoba Archives Building in September 1975 represented a great advance in comfort, and elbow room, and an aesthetic improvement over the former crowded stack room areas in the Legislative Building. A satisfactory level of service in the members' reference and reading room in the Legislative Building is maintained by reference staff, a direct telephone line and the fast messenger service in operation between the two areas.

RESOURCES AND REFERENCE SERVICES

Although the Library's primary function is serving government, its services and facilities were extended many years ago to the general public, in particular to researchers engaged in programs and projects relating to Manitoba and Western Canada. Among these are the academic community, local historians, authors and journalists, associations and organizations, who may be in pursuit of information from the Library's extensive resources of material which cannot be found elsewhere in the province.

The widespread concern over the North American continent's water resources and the highly significant recent developments in the world's energy situation, with their wider economic implications on Canadian resource development, were apparent in the requests for background and current material in these public policy issues of crucial importance. Public interest was manifested in requests for information particularly over the proposed Mackenzie Valley pipeline's potential impact on the northern environment and the native people; a similar interest was manifested in requests for environmental studies and reports on the proposed Garrison Diversion project in the Middle West of the United States.

Citizen interest in Winnipeg's past was evident in the many requests for information of historical interest depicting the rapid change from the Red River Settlement to the Metropolitan region of Winnipeg. The economics of urban growth, the provision of urban services, the development of social structures and, in particular, the history and description of buildings in the "Warehouse District" of central Winnipeg, (now officially declared an area of historic interest by Heritage Canada) and the historic Empire Hotel on Main Street were noticeable among the numerous demands for information. In the public interest, the federal Ministry of State for Urban Affairs and the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, have established an urban information exchange program with the provinces which consists of press clippings in microfiche form from more than 20 daily and weekly Canadian newspapers, Canadian Press wire stories and transcripts of radio and television programs. Copies of these have been deposited in our Legislative Library for public use.

Bibliographic publications, whatever their kind, extend the services of the Library by describing the contents of its various collections. Local histories are the past in focus. Throughout the years the Library has continued its policy of acquiring any publications which record the life, achievements and development of Manitoba's communities from the beginning of settlement to the present day. "Local History in Manitoba: a key to places, districts, schools and transport routes", a recent publication of the Manitoba Historical and Scientific Society, was compiled by the History Committee from the collection of local histories of Manitoba held in the Legislative Library.

The National Library of Canada has currently underway an important and noteworthy project of producing in microfiche form the 4,560 titles listed in the second edition of the most comprehensive bibliography on

western Canada: "A Bibliography of the Prairie Provinces to 1953" compiled by Bruce Braden Peel. For many years most of this Canadian historical material of inestimable value has been either out-of-print or inaccessible to researchers. A large number of rare books, pamphlets, reports, was selected and listed in the first edition of this bibliography by the author from the various collections of the Legislative Library. The Library is willingly cooperating in this project, now known as the 'Peel bibliography on microfiche', by lending to the National Library of Canada any items required for the reproduction of this material.

The important program of microfilming the Library's holdings of urban, rural and ethnic language newspapers published in Manitoba continued during the past year. All issues ranging from the date of their first publication to the year 1972 had previously been filmed and for the majority the microfilming of these newspapers is underway to the year 1976. As newspapers are of undisputed value to researchers and because of increased federal commitment to multiculturalism, several universities, cultural organizations and some students pursuing advance Canadian studies ordered from the Library during the past year microfilm editions of various Manitoba urban, rural and ethnic language newspapers. The Legislative Library is also participating in the National Library of Canada's project of a survey and compilation for its forthcoming publication of a "Union List of Canadian Newspapers held by Canadian Libraries".

Publicizing the Library's resources through displays, loans, and library tours is part of a program to make its valuable collections and services more widely known. Exhibitions, now held regularly in The Foyer of the Manitoba Archives Building, in conjunction with the Provincial Archives, artists and art groups, photographers, historical societies, and other societies have included selected materials of books, pamphlets, periodicals and newspapers assembled from the various collections of the Library. During the months of April and May, the Library of the Whiteshell Nuclear Research Station at Pinawa organized an extensive historical exhibition on the Winnipeg River country. We were pleased to participate in this event by loaning to their Library, for their display, several rare books on the exploration and history of this region as well as early reports on hydro-electric power development, land surveys and water resource papers of the area.

In 1976 the staff responded to 12,500 reference enquiries concerned with many significant public issues and complex problems which involved research in depth and full bibliographic documentation. Some of the specific questions answered dealt with such diverse subjects as:

> rent control, bilingualism and multiculturalism, mineral resources, government and the press, Churchill River Diversion, ombudsman, television and politics, United Nations conference on human settlements, land use and planning, rural-urban migration, housing and housing policies, decentralization in government, European Economic Community, farm products marketing, Canadian radio-television and telecommunications commission, labour

strikes, Olympic and Commonwealth games, social services for juveniles, Inuit and Indian land rights, inflation and price and wage controls, law reform commission reports, violence and the media, wildlife conservation.

A total of approximately 40,000 items was consulted or circulated in 1976. In addition to direct service, the Library answered 497 interlibrary loan requests and 366 items were borrowed from other libraries.

In its continuing program to reduce the risks of irreparable damage to valuable originals through extensive handling and to preserve these library materials for future use, contents of rare books, pamphlets, periodicals and newspapers were microfilmed or photocopied. This enabled the Library to make additional copies of the most frequently used material more readily available for public use and to extend the interlibrary loan service.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

Government publications are significant because they deal with both the current scope and the historical development of government activities. Even more importantly, they are the primary, and frequently the only, source of information concerning current policy issues, projects, and economic and political trends. For this reason the library strives to have a comprehensive collection of government publications and to make access to them as easy as possible.

The Library has extensive and valuable holdings of Canadian federal and provincial government publications, built up over many years. Of equal use and value are the collections of publications of the governments of the United States, Great Britain, and the United Nations and its agencies. These collections are constantly growing: during the year, the Library received 11,399 publications from the government of Canada, and 12,346 from the various provincial governments. Also received were 8,162 American publications, plus 6,724 from the United Nations, 1,041 from Great Britain and some 543 from other sources. This adds up to nearly 40,000 publications, an impressive total in terms of potential information and of actual time spent in processing.

Government publications reach the Library in many ways. By Order-in-Council, Manitoba government departments must send copies of their publications to the Legislative Library, and through additional long-standing depository or exchange agreements with a variety of other governments, many more publications are automatically received. But much other important resource material falls outside of these arrangements, and finding it involves a great deal of bibliographic detective work by a knowledgeable staff. An example: the Library should automatically receive a copy of The Report of the Grain Handling and Transportation Commission when it is published. But, in addition, letters have been sent to hundreds of people and organizations who appeared before the Commission; their presentations constitute invaluable western background material, and the Library is attempting to collect a complete file of these documents.

An opportunity for more efficient acquisition and arrangement of government publications has been made possible by the Library's expansion into new quarters. With two locations to be serviced, Manitoba sessional papers and special reports have been duplicated, card files to the province's electoral records have been placed in both the Library and in the Reading Room in the Legislative Building and subscriptions to the sessional mail and to the legislative documents of other governments have been duplicated to service both areas. A statutory computerization of the 1975 Statutes of Manitoba, "Key Word in context"; an alphabetical list from A to Z of all key words in the Statutes, has been deposited in the Legislative Library for public use.

It is worth noting that the Monthly Checklist of Manitoba Government Publications is now in its seventh year, and that it is the only nearly comprehensive listing of Manitoba official publications in existence and a valuable bibliographic tool. As with the checklists of other governments, it is an essential part of national bibliography, serving both other libraries and Manitoba government users alike. The staff of the Legislative Library has been responsible for the monthly compilation and editing of the Checklist since 1970. The office of the Queen's Printer continues to publish and to distribute it to Members of the Legislative Assembly, senior personnel of departments and agencies, the National Library of Canada and the Library of Parliament, the U.S. Library of Congress, the British National Library, provincial legislative libraries, university, college and school libraries, numerous public libraries, and many firms and organizations. The 1975 annual cumulation, with subject and title indexes, has just been published and is available from the Queen's Printer.

Although the Library is no longer a distribution agency for all Manitoba government publications, it is responsible for distributing the Annual Report of the Legislative Library and Archives, the Monthly Selected List of Accessions and the Monthly Checklist of Manitoba Government Publications. A total of 9,062 publications of this sort was distributed in 1976.

During 1975, the Library continued to honour a long-standing commitment by lending current Manitoba government publications to MicroMedia Limited, a Toronto company which has specialized in microform reproduction since 1973. MicroMedia photographs these publications and those of federal, provincial and municipal governments and issues them in microfiche form through its Profile Service. The Library has subscribed to this useful service from the beginning; it receives a 50% discount in return for lending its documents to be filmed.

ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCES

Over the year pressure on staff and resources has increased greatly. The reasons are various: the Library is still coping with the results of the move to new quarters and a re-arrangement of materials in all areas must still go on; the quantity of material received in the Library is growing; there is at the

same time a growing demand for all library services; and recent budget restraints have prevented some staff vacancies from being filled.

The greatest demand on staff time is in responding to requests for information. Since direct reference service takes priority over supportive programs, certain important operations have had to be delayed or curtailed. It has been necessary, for example, to delay the indexing of the library's invaluable scrapbooks of Manitoba political, historical and biographical clippings from the Winnipeg Free Press and Winnipeg Tribune.

The growing flood of government publications, books, pamphlets, newspapers, periodicals, microforms, etc. has been handled by resorting to a number of short-cuts and expedients: indexes and printed catalogues are used to locate some government publications; others can be found by using simplified cards and location cards in the files for this material; and only those of importance, such as special commission or committee reports and publications of major current concern, are fully catalogued. In the last year full cataloguing was given to 2,291 items. The Library continues to send to the National Library of Canada for inclusion in the National Union Catalogue an acquisition notice for each new item which is fully catalogued.

Stack areas in the Library are being re-organized to make finding material, particularly government publications, easier. Former cramped quarters has made this task impossible; the staff, although under pressure, has welcomed the chance to re-arrange materials to permit them to give more efficient service.

PERSONNEL AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

The increased demand on staff time for reference services, the reorganization of the Reference Section in the Manitoba Archives Building and the continuing problem of also maintaining a satisfactory level of reference services in the Reading Room 260 Legislative Building, have for some time made it evident that a head of reference services was required to plan, develop and organize the reference services in both these areas.

Ms. Joyce Irvine, a professional librarian with many years of experience in reference and government publications work, who joined the staff in September 1975, was appointed to fill the new permanent position of Head of Reference Services in January, 1976. Subsequently, she was appointed in July 1976 to fill the position of Assistant Legislative Librarian which became vacant with the official retirement of Miss Margaret Ashley.

In December the position of Head of Reference Services was filled by Ms. Lucille Warren who had rejoined the Library's staff as a reference librarian in November 1975.

To bring needed support to the reference staff, Ms. Patricia Cherniack, on term appointment, was appointed to a permanent position in March. Ms. Merle McLeod who has considerable experience in government publications work has been employed on term since January.

Several changes occurred in the support clerical staff. Mr. James Skoleski, a Clerk II, resigned in March to accept a position in the Tourist Branch of the Department of Tourism, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, and his position was filled by Ms. Mary Ann Boyko. Ms. Shirley Gustavson, Clerk-Typist II, resigned in June after two years service and was replaced by Ms. Isilda Tavares. Ms. Christel Ehrentraut, Clerk-Typist II, resigned in April, after working for three years on term assistance.

During the year some staff members attended the meetings held by the Manitoba Library Association and the Manitoba Association of Library Technicians.

The Legislative Librarian continues to serve on the General Council and History Committee of the Historical and Scientific Society of Manitoba.

The Legislative Librarian attended the second annual meeting of the Association of Parliamentary Librarians in Canada held in Ottawa from October 20 — 22. She serves as Vice-President of this Association whose principal aims are to improve parliamentary library service in Canada, and to foster communication among its members concerning matters of mutual interest. The Speakers of The Senate and the House of Commons and provincial legislatures are honorary patrons of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

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Legislative Librarian.

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PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES

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1976 Annual Report

1976 was the first full calendar year in which the Provincial Archives enjoyed its "new order"; the Manitoba Archives Building occupied and in operation, all the staff working in the same offices and the Hudson's Bay Company Archives open to all researchers.

Public use of the facilities and the documentary resources continued to increase dramatically. The number of recorded personal visits by researchers increased by 1,510, or approximately 40%; 5,298 in 1976 compared to 3,788 in 1975. Of the 1976 total 1,939 visits were made to use the Hudson's Bay Company Archives and 3,359 to examine the manuscripts, public records and maps deposited in the Provincial Archives. Outgoing reference correspondence increased by more than 23%, 2,061 letters being mailed compared to 1,595 in 1975. Reference telephone enquiries increased to 3,449 compared to 2,714 in 1975, an increase of 27%. The number of photographic reproductions supplied rose to 7,161 compared to 6,413 in 1975, an increase of 11%.

What do these comparative statistics mean? Obviously more and more Manitobans and Canadians are doing more and more historical research for a great variety of purposes. The 1975 Annual Report mentioned that the Provincial Archives was in some ways on the verge of becoming the first victim of its own popular success. This danger became an increasingly real menace during 1976, especially after the implementation of the government's "fiscal restraint" program in mid-August. With staff frozen and use by researchers increasing by almost 40% over the previous year the number of hours that staff members can spend on obtaining acquisitions, organizing and controlling the collections, and preparing finding aids — in brief all the essential but "behind-the-scenes" work of any archives worthy of the name — fell once again. Archivists were too busy assisting patrons in the Research Room to spend as much time as they need to spend at their desks, in the work rooms or stacks, or travelling about the province seeking new materials.

Public records, the documents created by the departments and agencies of the Government of Manitoba, are the largest and most complex task (awaiting to be) undertaken in the immediate future. A large volume of them, which have lost immediate administrative value, are stored in a wide variety of scattered storage rooms in many government buildings where they are of no use to departmental personnel and completely inaccessible to researchers who might be interested in them. A start has been made on identifying what records have been created by what agencies of government since 1870 thanks to the researches of summer student employees and the administrative departmental histories they have written in the last several years. As soon as staff have the time a start will be made on organizing the transfer of these public records to the Provincial Archives where they will be easily retrievable by the originating departments as well as to all researchers.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY ARCHIVES

Researchers used the holdings of the Hudson's Bay Company Archives even more heavily in 1976 than they did during 1975, 1,939 visits being recorded compared to 1,347. In declining numerical order they came from Manitoba, Ontario, the United States of America, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Quebec, The Northwest Territories, England, Scotland, Europe, Prince Edward Island. With this special collection, even more than with the Provincial Archives as a whole, staff spent their time almost entirely on service to researchers (522 telephone calls received and 674 letters sent in addition to the visits). The organizing and classifying of records already in the collection and the preparation of essential finding aids had to be postponed because of the immediate requirements of the public. Regrettably but inevitably the backlog of materials not yet prepared for use by researchers continued to grow.

Several large and significant accessions were made to the Hudson's Bay Company Archives during the year. The most important block of records received related to the activities of the Fur Trade Department during the 19th Century and included correspondence of both Sir George Simpson, 1787-1860, Governor of Rupert's Land, and Donald A. Smith, 1820-1914, later Lord Strathcona and Governor of the Company. Seventeen surveyors' notebooks dating from the 1870's were also received; these constitute the earliest surveyors' notebooks in the Company's Archives.

The Hudson's Bay Company Archives were the inspiration and focus of a pioneer experiment — a very successful experiment in the uses of archival materials — during the month of May. In recent years the universities of the four western provinces have offered annually a Short Course on Research in the Social Sciences for a limited number of graduate students. In 1976 the Short Course was given at the University of Manitoba and organized and coordinated by Dr. W.L. Morton; the subject was the resources of the Hudson's Bay Company Archives. Sessions were held in the Provincial Archives as well as on the University Campus, and lectures and seminars were given by Mrs. Shirlee A. Smith, the Hudson's Bay Company Archivist, the Provincial Archivist, the General Editor of the Hudson's Bay Record Society and professors from points as far distant as Ottawa, Ontario, and Edmonton, Alberta, who are expert in the periods and the subject areas covered by the Company archives. The twenty students who attended came from the Universities of Victoria, British Columbia, Simon Fraser, Alberta, Calgary, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. This was the first time that such a course has been given in this province and it must be one of the few ever given in Canada which concentrated on one collection of documents. The only similar thing which comes to mind are the ones occasionally offered in recent years by the National Archives of the United States at Washington, D.C. Certainly the success of the 1976 Short Course warrants more experiments with the Hudson's Bay Company Archives as well as with other large and significant collections.

ACTIVITIES

The physical capabilities of the new Manitoba Archives Building encouraged experimentation during the year with projects that had been impossible to do more than contemplate so long as the institution remained in the Legislative Building. The Research Room, for example, proved easily transformable into a suitable location for colloquiums, symposia, seminars or lectures, and a number of these were held during the year. They were open to the public but chiefly attended by students and faculty members of the universities of Manitoba and Winnipeg.

In January Dr. Peter Waite, Professor of History at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, spoke at a symposium devoted to the problems of writing biography, particularly the biography of Sir John S. Thompson, Prime Minister of Canada 1892-1894. A similar evening symposium occurred in March when Dr. Robert Bothwell, editor of the Canadian Historical Review, discussed the problems of writing an official biography of the Rt. Hon. C.D. Howe. In mid-October Mr. Jeffrey Ede, England's Keeper of Public Records, who was brought to Manitoba under the sponsorship of the British Council, gave a public lecture on New Directions in Archival Research.

Mr. Ede's visit also gave staff an opportunity to discuss with him current British records management practices and the operation of the "30 year rule" of accessibility to the public records of the United Kingdom.

All of these events occurred during the evening, with the exception of two lectures delivered by members of the Provincial Archives staff to the Short Course in the Social Sciences which is discussed in detail in the section of their report devoted to the Hudson's Bay Company Archives.

Numerous tours of the Provincial Archives were given during the year to groups large and small, ranging from a few high school students working on projects in the field of Canadian history through teachers taking "in service" courses to the Manitoba Library Association.

Support was also given to several projects at Manitoba Universities. In April a display of documents, maps and photographs was contributed to the Open House at the University of Winnipeg and in October both the Provincial Archivist and Miss Elizabeth A. Blight, Assistant Archivist, participated in the Christie Memorial Seminar at the University of Brandon on October 1st. The theme of the 1976 Seminar, which is held annually for librarians and people interested in library work was "Local Archives".

Mr. Barry E. Hyman, Assistant Archivist, attended an Oral History Workshop organized at the Canadian Mennonite Bible College on April 20th and 21st, and Assistant Archivists Elizabeth Blight and Garron Wells, as well as the Provincial Archivist, attended the annual meeting of the Prairie Archivists held at Regina on April 24th. The main theme of the 1976 meeting was Security, and an enlightening feature of the program was a visit to the R.C.M.P. crime laboratory.

Mrs. Shirlee A. Smith, Hudson's Bay Company Archivist, who is one of the western members of the National Archival Appraisal Board, attended the seminar organized at Lac Beauport, Quebec, to brief members on current appraisal criteria and practices. The work of the Board is becoming increasingly important as a consequence of the passage of the Cultural Export and Import Act and the introduction of capital gains taxes.

Mr. Gilbert-Louis Comeault travelled to Quebec in June to attend the concurrent annual meetings of the Association des Archivistes du Quebec, the Canadian Historical Association and the Association of Canadian Archivists. The Provincial Archivist also attended the meetings of the Association of Canadian Archivists which followed the now annual meetings of the Dominion Archivist with the archivists of the provinces and territories held this year at the Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa.

DOCUMENTS COMMITTEE

The Documents Committee met seven times during the year with the Provincial Archivist presiding as chairman and Assistant Archivist Barry Hyman acting as Secretary. Retention and Disposal Schedules were approved for certain records of the Correspondence Branch, Department of Education; the Milk Control Board, Department of Agriculture; the Provincial Accounting Branch, Department of Finance; the Manitoba Youth Centre, Ministry of Corrective and Rehabilitative Services; the Financial Services Branch, Department of Colleges and University Affairs; the Civil Service Superannuation Board, Department of Labour; the Office of the Queen's Printer, Department of Consumer, Corporate and Internal Services; the Highway Transport Board, Department of Highways; the Provincial Judges Court (Criminal Division) Department of Attorney-General; and the Mental Health Centres, Department of Health and Social Development.

Ministerial approval was subsequently given to all schedules approved by the Committee.

STAFF

There were several changes in the clerical staff during the year but none among the professional archivists. Mrs. Audrey Sewards resigned in April from the position of Clerk-Typist II and was replaced by Mrs. Nora Foulser. Mrs. Foulser was promoted to the rank of Clerk III in the Picture Division in September giving much needed assistance in the processing of the constantly increasing number of orders received and in the physical care of the photographs. Her vacant position was filled on November 15th by Miss Cathie Buruk.

For one week in June the staff was assisted by Mr. Jim Sutton of John Taylor Collegiate who came to the Archives as a volunteer under the school's "Life-Week" program. He ably completed a number of tasks which would otherwise have remained untouched. More volunteers of his capabilities will always be welcome.

Thanks to the Student Temporary Employment Program both Miss Joan McElvey and Mr. Colin Robertson were employed in the Provincial Archives from May to August. Miss McElvey continued her researches into the histories of the departments of the Government of Manitoba since 1870 as well as assisting with the work of the Photograph Collection while Mr. Robertson worked exclusively with the Hudson's Bay Company Archives, assisting visiting researchers and indexing the correspondence of Sir George Simpson, Governor of Rupert's Land from 1826 to 1860.

Mr. Sid Brenner was seconded to the Provincial Archives in September to assist with the preparation of the post-1870 records in the Hudson's Bay Company Archives for microfilming.

A competition for the position of Document Restorer was announced in August and applicants were interviewed in September. No appointments were made, however, because of the Government's program of fiscal restraint and the position remained vacant at the close of the year.

ACQUISITIONS

A large quantity of material was either given to or deposited in the custody of the Provincial Archives; the subjects varied over a wide range of Manitoba history from the most traditional of archival documents, political papers and the records of departments of government, to horticulture, music, theatre, glass-making, sports, athletics, taxicab operating to medicine, religion and competitive rifle shooting.

Donors who deserve special thanks for gifts of material in previous years, as well as in 1976, include Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Longman of Winnipeg, Mme. Marie Anna A. Roy of Montreal, Mr. Nathan Arkin of Winnipeg, Mr. George Waight, who moved to Victoria, B.C., during the year, Mr. R.R. Rostecki of Winnipeg, Mr. Paul Nanton of Victoria, Mrs. Olga Reifschneider of Reno, Nevada, and Mr. Gurney Evans of Winnipeg.

Mrs. A.B. Aikins of Vancouver presented diaries and additional papers of her sister, Miss Beatrice Brigden of Winnipeg, which were added to the Brigden Collection given over several recent years. Mr. Lloyd C. Stinson very generously added the manuscript of his political memoirs "Political Warrior" to the Stinson Papers already in the Provincial Archives shortly before his death at Kelowna, B.C. August 28, 1976. Mr. Magnus Eliason gave a large collection of papers related to his many years of activity in the public life of the City of Winnipeg and the Province of Manitoba. Dr. Dorothy Livesay gave two important collections during the year, the papers of her mother, Florence Hamilton Randal Livesay, principally concerning literature and ethnic studies, and the papers of her father, John F.B. Livesay, concerning his career as a Canadian journalist.

A general description of all donations and deposits, including the ones just referred to, will be found in the list of 1976 accessions which follows the written portion of this report.

PICTURES

The most significant acquisitions of the year were a group of pen sketches and three water-colours by Mr. Wilhelm Kaufman, formerly of Winnipeg and now living in Salzberg, Austria. The sketches were made in the 1950's of Winnipeg musicians, and the water-colours, completed in the same decade, are of Cook's Creek, fishing boats at Selkirk, and a design for a mural depicting the Selkirk Settlement. Two water-colours of Winnipeg buildings by the former Provincial Architect, the late Gilbert Parfitt, were another acquisition of both artistic and historical significance.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The photograph collection was enriched by many significant additions to our holdings. Notable accessions included donations by the *Winnipeg Free Press* of several thousand negatives for 1962-1966; the Film and Photo Library, Department of Consumer, Corporate and Internal Services of several thousand prints and negatives for the years 1959-1966; Mrs. C.S. Riley of the Aikins family; Gordon McDiarmid of the career of John Stewart McDiarmid; E.P. O'Dowda of lacrosse in Manitoba; William Herr of views of Miami and Winnipeg; Andrew Malofie of the Fisher Branch area, and Philip Fontaine of Fort Alexander.

The Provincial Archives wishes to thank all of the following individuals and institutions for presenting photographs to the Archives or granting the Archives permission to make copies of their photographs: Miss Gladys Best; Robert Deurbrouck; Gurney Evans; Film and Photo Library; H.A. Garnier; Mrs. J.H. Greene; William Herr; Lily Hobbs; Jewish Historical Society; Dr. Dorothy Livesay; A.M. Mackay; Mrs. G. McCall; Gordon McDiarmid; Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature; D.C. Mooney; Hugh Nanton; N.C. Nespiak; James Nookes; Ernie O'Dowda; F.G. Radcliffe; Mrs. C.S. Riley; Mrs. J.D. Ruttan; R.D. Shepard; Jo Ann Smith; Rev. Rupert L. Taylor; Mr. C.E.C. Thomas; Western Canada Aviation Museum; and the *Winnipeg Free Press*, all of Winnipeg; Marius Benoist; Real Berard; and Henri Letourneau, of St. Boniface; Father Adrien Darveau, of Brochet; C.E. Boyer, of Ste. Anne des Chenes; Mrs. H.H.G. Moody, of St. Norbert; Philip Fontaine, of Fort Alexander; Mrs. Patricia Gamble of Westbourne; Andrew Malofie, of Fisher Branch; the St. Boniface Historical Society; the Brandon Mental Health Historical Society; Mrs. W. Whitelaw, of West Vancouver; Mr. E.S. Hopper, of Powell River; Paul Nanton, of Victoria; G.E. Holman of Scarborough; Mrs. Neil MacKenzie, of Picton; and Mrs. Olga Reifschneider, of Reno, Nevada.

Respectfully submitted,

Provincial Archivist.

ASSOCIATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS

Arkin, Nathan Collection. (MG 10 G 26)
A collection of concert and theatre programs from the Walker Theatre, 1914-32; Manitoba Music Teachers' Association, 1921-29; Winnipeg Orchestral Club, 1923-27; Winnipeg Oratorio Society, 1918-22; Men's Musical Club of Winnipeg, 1917-32; Winnipeg Male Voice Choir, 1920-28; Celebrity Concert Series, 1921-37, 1944-47, etc.
Presented by Mr. N. Arkin, Winnipeg. (1 foot)

Danielson, Holmfridur F. (MG 10 G 24)
Correspondence and papers relating to instruction in speech and drama; clippings and programs relating to her adjudication at drama festivals; items relating to the Manitoba Drama League, 1936-76.
Presented by Mrs. H.F. Danielson, Winnipeg. (1 foot)

Junior Musical Club. (MG 10 C 53)
Minutes, programs, reports, membership lists and correspondence, 1902-19, 1931-70; cash books, 1937-59; scrapbooks, 1953-76; miscellaneous papers, 1920-70.
Presented by Ann Narvey, Winnipeg. (1½ feet)

Longman, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Collection. (MG 10 C 48)
Papers relating to the Oxford Group, 1934-37; the Student Christian Movement, 1936-58; Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 1946-65; Manitoba Committee on Alcohol Education, 1956-63; National Council of Education, 1933-37; Winnipeg Citizen Co-operative Publishing Company, 1946-51; Young Women's Musical Club, 1950-58; Willow Park Co-op Housing Limited, 1961-74; Co-operators Credit Union Society, 1959-72; Manitoba Co-operative Women's Guild, 1952-68; and the Red River Co-operative Limited, 1951-75.
Presented by Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Longman, Winnipeg. (1½ feet)

Manitoba Drama League. (MG 10 G 1)
Additional papers consisting of membership lists, 1965-66; minutes, 1966-68; correspondence, 1965-70; financial records, 1958-68.
Presented by Mr. Charles Ireland, Winnipeg. (7 inches)

Manitoba Horticultural Association. (MG 10 E 22)
Historical sketch entitled "A Half Century . . . of Organized Horticulture in Manitoba, 1895-1948," draft of a catalogue and article on rock garden plants by C.J. Edwards; article on insects by Norman Criddle, n.d.
Presented by Mrs. S. Oliver, Botany Department, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg. (66 pages)

Manitoba Provincial Rifle Association. (MG 10 D 1)
Program for 94th annual prize meeting, 1976.
Presented by Mr. M.J. Jones, Winnipeg. (32 pages)

Rosicrucian Order, A.M.O.R.C. (MG 10 C 54)
Charles Dana Dean Chapter, Winnipeg
History of the Chapter, 1926-36; newsletters, publications, scrapbook, photographs, 1932-75. *Restricted Use.*
Presented by Mrs. A. Sewards, Winnipeg. (3 inches)

Searchlight Book Club. (MG 10 C 51)
Minute books, 1910-73; annual reports, 1922-73; programs, 1913, 1923-73; papers presented by members, 1911-23; correspondence, 1921-29; historical sketch of the Club, 1964.
Presented by Mrs. J.H. Greene, Winnipeg; and the Special Collections Library, University of British Columbia. (3 feet)

Social Planning Council of Winnipeg. (MG 10 B 20)
Additional correspondence and files, 1971-73. *Restricted Use.*
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The Viking Club. (MG 10 C 55)
Correspondence, minutes, bulletins, banquet programs, financial records, 1942-1971.
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United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada (MG 10 C 52)
Winnipeg Branch
Correspondence, papers, clippings and reference sources, 1902-1975.
Deposited by Mrs. Dorothy E. Lane, Winnipeg. (4½ feet)

Winnipeg Council of Women. (MG 10 C 45)
Additional minutes and newspaper clippings, 1975-76.
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Winnipeg General Hospital. (MG 10 B 11)
Annual reports, 1884-1966; visitors' book, 1876-1922; ledger, 1884-92; correspondence, 1898-1951; by-laws, rules, regulations, 1876-1955; lists of board members, 1934-51; minute books, 1878-1973; interns records, 1914-63; newspaper cuttings, 1895-1957; miscellaneous items, 1871-1971. *Restricted Use.*
Deposited by the Health Sciences Centre. (24 feet)

Women's Institute of Manitoba — Portage District. (MG 10 C 8-4)
Minutes of district conventions, 1923-75; minutes of district board, 1925-76; financial records, 1925-41, 1963-76; book of remembrance, 1948-76.
Presented by Mrs. Margaret McLean, Portage la Prairie. (5 inches)

Women's Musical Club. (MG 10 C 7)
Additional item consisting of performing artists autograph book, 1937-75.
Deposited by Mrs. S. Bellan, Winnipeg. (1 inch)

Belleau Collection. (MG 7 D 13)
Transcripts of letters copied from the Archdiocesan Archives of St. Boniface and Quebec of Catholic Missionaries in the Red River Settlement and Pembina District, 1815-1925. *Restricted Use.*
Microfilm copies purchased from Assumption Abbey, Richardton, North Dakota. (3 reels)

Holy Trinity Church, Headingley. (MG 7 B 17)
Registers of baptisms, 1857-1924; marriages, 1858-1923; and burials, 1858-1928.
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St. Andrew's Church. (MG 7 B 4)
Registers of baptisms, 1845-1910; marriages, 1835-1910; and burials, 1835-1909.
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St. Clement's Church, Mapleton. (MG 7 B 15)
Registers of baptisms, 1867-1902; marriages, 1862-1917; and burials, 1862-1938.
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St. James Church. (MG 7 B 14)
Registers of baptisms, 1853-1908; marriages, 1855-1905; burials, 1856-1907.
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St. John's Cathedral. (MG 7 B 7)
Registers of baptisms, 1813-1901; marriages, 1820-1900; and burials, 1821-1900.
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St. Margaret's Church, High Bluff. (MG 7 B 16)
Registers of baptisms, 1873-1874, 1877-1884; marriages, 1872-1883; and burials, 1877-1884.
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St. Norbert, Paroisse Catholique de. (MG 7 D 12)
Registers of baptisms, marriages and burials, 1857-1934. *Restricted Use.*
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St. Paul's, Middlechurch. (MG 7 B 6)
Register of baptisms, 1850-1910; marriages, 1853-1911; and burials, 1850-1910.
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St. Peter's, Dynevor. (MG 7 B 5)
Registers of baptisms, 1839-1899; marriages, 1851-1903; and burials, 1839-1913.
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Minutes of annual meetings, 1944-64; executive minutes, 1947-64.
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CITY AND MUNICIPAL RECORDS

Winnipeg, City of. (MG 15 B 1)
Additional Council minutes, 1952, 1971, 1974-75.
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Winnipeg, City of. (MG 15 B 10)
By-laws number 1 to 1578 for the City of Winnipeg, 1874-1899.
Photostat copy presented by Mr. H.W. Blake, Winnipeg. (73 pages)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Immigration Branch. (MG 4 D 1)
Additional Immigration Branch records, 1873-1964.
Diffusion program gift of the Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa. (171 reels)

House of Commons Sessional Records
Additional unpublished House of Commons Sessional Papers, 1924-1936.
Diffusion program gift of the Public Archives of Canada. (119 reels)

INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited. (MG 11 C 37)
Directors' reports, 1944-71; financial statements, 1942-64; memoranda, reports, and notes, 1943-60.
Presented by Professor Ian MacPherson on behalf of C.C.I.L. (1½ feet)

Despatch Taxi and Garage Company, Winnipeg. (MG 11 A 31)
Cash books, 1921-22, 1934-53; customer charge account register, 1944-49; journal and account book, 1951-66.
Presented by Mr. C.H. Wedley, Terrace Bay, Ontario; and Mrs. J.P. Verscheure, Winnipeg. (8 inches)

Gaults' Limited. (MG 11 C 36)
Wholesale dry goods catalogues, 1911-1970; minute book, 1903-1922; shareholder registers, 1903-1922, ledgers and journals, 1901-1941.
Presented by Harold W. Brown, Winnipeg (5 feet)

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS PAPERS

Aikins, James Albert Manning (1851-1929, Lt. Gov. 1916-1926). (MG 12 I 2)
Commission appointing Aikins a Queen's Counsel, 1884; letter patent conferring Knighthood, 1914; correspondence, 1929; scrapbooks, 1893-1929.
Presented by Mrs. C.S. Riley, Winnipeg. (1 foot)

Aikins, James Cox. (1823-1904, Lt. Gov. 1882-1888). (MG 12 D 5)
Reports on Inshore Fisheries of Canada, 1870; letter books, 1881-93; scrapbook, 1880-87.
Presented by Mrs. C.S. Riley, Winnipeg. (9 inches)

McDiarmid, John Stewart. (1882-1965, Lt. Gov. 1953-60). (MG 12 N 2)
Additional correspondence, notes and addresses, 1930-65; scrapbooks, 1933-60; awards and congratulatory letters, 1939-65.
Presented by Gordon McDiarmid, Winnipeg. (2 feet)

LITERARY MANUSCRIPTS

Best, Edward Ernest. (1852-1935). (MG 9 A 95)
"Memoirs of a School Inspector" and related Best family and education papers, 1884-1968.
Presented by Miss Gladys Best, Winnipeg. (2 inches)

Blake, Herbert W. (MG 9 A 98)
Article entitled "The Early Electric Street Lighting of Winnipeg."
Presented by Mr. Blake. (15 pages)

Dubuc, Eugénie. (MG 9 A 92)
"Sir Joseph Dubuc." Causerie donnée a la Société historique de St-Boniface, 1964. Typed copy.
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Houser, George J. (MG 9 A 91)
Article entitled "The Swedish Community at Eriksdale, Manitoba."
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Livesay, Florence Hamilton Randal (1874-1953). (MG 9 A 99)
Articles, poems, stories, translations, 1904-1942; journals, 1902-1908; correspondence, 1916-1954; genealogical notes on the Andrews and Randal families; clippings re: *Songs of Ukraina.*
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Livesay, John Frederick Bligh (1875-1944). (MG 9 A 100)
Correspondence, 1914-1922; notebooks, 1909-1911, 1915-1916, 1941, 1943; publications re: Canadian Press articles, reviews, manuscript notes, estate papers.
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Mulaire, Joseph-Hilaire (1871-1930). (MG 9 A 90)
Additional papers consisting of a program commemorating the 100th birthday of Mrs. A. Mulaire and 60th anniversary of religious life of Sister Marie Sévérine (née Evelina Mulaire), 1976; extracts from notebook re: wages earned, miscellaneous songs, letter to a sister, 1911-15.
Presented by Mr. B. Mulaire, Winnipeg. (29 pages)

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Memoirs of John Reifschneider relating to the Manitoba Glass Factory as told to Olga Reifschneider, 1973-75.
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Ronaghen, Allen. (MG 9 A 94)
Article entitled "The Telegraph Station at The Narrows."
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Roy, Maria Anna A. (MG 9 A 56)
Additional articles entitled "Les Visages du Vieux St-Boniface," "One quete sans repos et sans espérance," and "Les Capucins de Toutes Aides et leurs dignes confreres;" and genealogy of the Roy-Landry families. *Restricted Use.*
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Western Universities Battalion (196th). (MG 6 C 6)
Nominal roll of "A" Company, University of Manitoba, compiled in 1938 with notes to 1969.
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Last will and testament, probate of same in Surrogate Court, 1889.
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Best, Alexander. (MG 16 A 17)
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Additional papers consisting of correspondence as Secretary and Vice-President of the Manitoba Branch of the Federal Superannuates National Association, 1966-70; diaries, 1904-14, 1955, 1961, 1969, 1972, 1975; papers relating to the Manitoba CCF Public Speaking and Debating Union, 1936-41; certificates, awards and diplomas, 1909-75.
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Brodahl, Hans Andreas Jernild (1888-). (MG 14 C 90)
Journals and notebooks, 1888-1931, 1968, 1970-72; papers as Western Editor for the *Scandinavian News*, 1941-49, correspondence, 1943-60; papers relating to Danish Clubs in Winnipeg, 1936-62; miscellaneous files, 1936-61.
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POLITICAL AND JUDICIAL PAPERS

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